

NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Requirements:

Need to submit one original (1) and four (4) copies.

Applicants must be a senior in high school at the time of the application.

Applicants must currently be exhibiting at the Show, plus have at least one year previous participation in the Show.

Applicants must provide a transcript of grades and have a minimum unweighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 (4.0 = A). ACT or SAT scores may be considered, so must be provided by the applicant.

To apply for these Scholarships the following must be received in the Board office postmarked by

April 1:

A completed Nevada Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Application

A one to two page resume with photo (small snapshot or school photo)

Transcript of grades

ACT or SAT scores

Essay (should include a summary of: Leadership Activities, Community and/or Citizenship Activities, School Activities and NJLS Achievements)

Some, but not necessarily all applicants will be interviewed for these Scholarships prior to the Show. It is possible not all applicants interviewed will receive a Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee shall have the discretion to address extenuating circumstances regarding applicants.

The amount and number of Scholarships to be determined is based on funds available. Each Scholarship is a one-time award. Each Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.00. For each Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 or more, one half of the award will be distributed in each of two successive semesters or quarters, provided the below criteria are met. Scholarships less than \$1000 will be made in one payment, provided the below criteria are met.

Scholarship Requirements:

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited post-secondary institution (2-year, or 4-year College or university or trade/professional school).

For the initial scholarship disbursement, recipients must enroll within 22 months of being awarded the scholarship and provide verification of full-time paid enrollment. (12 units or more for the first semester) and a transcript of their first semester college credits with a minimum of GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to the Board. Transcripts must include student's name and student I.D. number.

For the second disbursement, recipients must provide to the Board proof of full time enrollment (12 units or more for the second semester) and a transcript of their second semester college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to the Board. Transcripts must include student's name and student I.D. number.

Recipients failing to meet all Scholarship requirements will forfeit the award. Look on the web site for an Application or contact the Board Office.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit this Application along with a resume, photo, high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores and the essay described below. All forms and documents must be computer generated.

Postmarked on or before: **April 1st**. Submit one original (1) and four (4) copies.

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club/Chapter: _____

Project Area(s): Past _____

 Present _____

Years in Project: 4-H _____ FFA _____

Years at NJLS: _____

Name of University, Community College or Trade/Professional School you plan to attend:

Anticipated date of enrollment: _____

Applicants may use ½ page (for each), double-spaced and computer generated to please answer the questions below:

What is your career objective?

Why have you chosen this career?

Describe any specific circumstances (personal, medical, etc.), which you think the Scholarship Committee should know or which would affect you or your family's ability to finance a college education.

Applicants may use 1 page, double-spaced and computer generated to write an essay that discusses how involvement in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show has influenced your life.

Essay should include a summary of leadership activities, community and/or citizenship activities, school activities and NJLS achievements.

CHECKLIST

SAT/ACT scores _____

Resume` _____

Photo _____

Grade Transcript _____

Essay _____

(includes leadership activities, community activities, school activities and NJLS achievements)